

#### § 821.4 Demonstration explained.

As used in this part, a "demonstration" is precision aerial performance, flown by a team of skilled pilots, in assigned mission aircraft, in the subsonic speed range, before a given audience. Each demonstration is narrated by a qualified squadron member, and after the demonstration a ground display of appropriate aircraft and equipment is made available to the audience. The pilots participating in the demonstration are also available for discussions.

#### § 821.5 Rules governing demonstration.

All Thunderbird demonstrations will be performed as follows:

(a) Aerial maneuvers will be flown within the capability of the assigned mission aircraft at the discretion of the Squadron commander and as authorized by the Commander, TAC.

(b) Aerial maneuvers of an acrobatic nature are not authorized:

(1) Over congested areas of cities, towns, or settlements. This does not prohibit normal flight of aircraft conducted in accordance with FAA regulations. Positioning turns and maneuvers made away from the designated spectator area(s) following passes in front of such area(s), in order to permit aircraft to return over the field, are not considered acrobatic maneuvers.

(2) Closer than 1,500 feet horizontal distance from the designated spectator area. Normal takeoffs and landings are not considered part of the demonstration; however, no takeoff or landing will be made toward or over the designated spectator area.

(3) Unless the demonstration is conducted in a direction which most nearly parallels the boundaries of the designated spectator area.

(4) Where the number of aircraft in formation exceeds 12 and the total number of participating aircraft exceeds 16.

(5) Unless all aircraft operate at subsonic speeds.

(c) Minimums to be adhered to for aerial demonstrations are:

(1) *Weather minimums.* Visibility of at least five miles and ceiling 1,000 feet or more above the peak altitude of the highest vertical maneuver or altitude to be flown during the demonstration. In

no case will a "flat" aerial demonstration be authorized if the ceiling is less than 3,000 feet.

(2) The minimum altitude above terrain for a maneuver:

(i) Formation—minimum safe.

(ii) Single aircraft—minimum safe.

(d) All aerial demonstrations require a written agreement, with appropriate FAA representative, clearly specifying air speeds, altitudes, route of flight maneuvers, etc., to be used. No aerial demonstration, excluding practice in the designated area near Nellis Air Force Base, will be conducted without this definitive written agreement.

(e) Aerial demonstrations will not be conducted at air fields not closed to other traffic during the performance, except in most unusual cases where specific authority is provided by Headquarters TAC.

#### § 821.6 When and how to submit requests for demonstrations.

(a) Military requests for Thunderbird demonstrations are addressed to Hq USAF (SAFOI-2), Washington, D.C. 20330. Civilian requests are addressed to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of Defense, Washington, D.C. 20330. All requests must be on file not later than December 15th for the following year's events. All requests are considered when the Thunderbird schedule is prepared in January. Every attempt is made to schedule Thunderbird demonstrations by geographical areas for three-week periods. Requests for Thunderbird demonstrations, other than those submitted in December, are honored when possible.

### PART 822—UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO)

Sec.

822.1 Purpose.

822.2 Unidentified flying objects.

822.3 Maintaining public relations.

**AUTHORITY:** The provisions of this Part 822 issued under sec. 8012, 70A Stat. 488; 10 U.S.C. 8012.

**SOURCE:** The provisions of this Part 822 appear at 29 F.R. 13662, Oct. 6, 1964, unless otherwise noted.

#### § 822.1 Purpose.

This part establishes the UFO Program to investigate and analyze UFOs

over the United States. Such investigation and analysis are directly related to Air Force responsibility for the defense of the United States. The UFO Program provides for the prompt reporting and rapid identification of UFOs.

### § 822.2 Unidentified flying objects.

Any aerial phenomena, airborne object or objects which are unknown or appear out of the ordinary to the observer because of performance, aerodynamic characteristics, or unusual features.

### § 822.3 Maintaining public relations.

The Office of Information, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force is responsible for releasing information and answering correspondence to the public relating to UFOs. Private individuals or organizations desiring AF interviews, briefings, lectures, or private discussions on UFOs will direct their requests to the Office of Information, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.

## PART 823—INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS AUTHORIZED COMMISSARY STORE PRIVILEGES

Sec.

823.1 Authorized patrons.

823.2 Abuses of commissary privileges.

**AUTHORITY:** The provisions of this Part 823 issued under sec. 8012, 70A Stat. 488; 10 U.S.C. 8012.

### § 823.1 Authorized patrons.

Commissary privileges may be granted to the following individuals, organizations, and activities for their own use or, in the case of individuals, for the use of members of their families.

(a) *Widows.* The unremarried widow of:

(1) A member of the Regular Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard.

(2) A retired member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, including a non-Regular member of the Army or Air Force who retired under 53 Stat. 599 (Act of April 3, 1939) as amended (10 U.S.C. 1021, 1203) and was certified to the Veterans Administration under Executive Order 8099, April 28, 1939.

(3) A serviceman who died in line of duty while actively serving as an inductee with the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps; a regular member of the Public Health Service; or a member of a Reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces.

(4) A member of a Reserve component who retired under 10 U.S.C. 1331, 8911; or who died from injuries incurred in line of duty in an active status. (The widow must submit, with her application for commissary privileges, documentary proof from the Veterans' Administration that his death was so determined.)

(5) A member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps who retired under 45 Stat. 735, 38 U.S.C. 581-582, and is on the Emergency Officer's Retired List; or a member of the Fleet Reserve of the Navy and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

(b) *Contract surgeons.* Sales to contract surgeons will be made only during periods of their contracts.

(c) *Uniformed personnel of the Red Cross.* Include only those uniformed Red Cross professional staff personnel who reside onbase and who perform duties at the installation. Sales will be made to such personnel only where the installation commander finds that it is impracticable for them to purchase subsistence from civilian sources.

(d) *Hospitalized veterans.* Honorably discharged veterans of the armed services and the Coast Guard, whether totally disabled or not. Sales may be made to such individuals only when they are hospitalized where commissary store facilities are available.

(e) *Totally disabled veterans.* Honorably discharged veterans of the armed services and the Coast Guard who are totally disabled as the result of a service incurred or aggravated disability, and who are receiving medical care or undergoing treatment in a hospital or in a private domicile through the Veterans' Administration. The medical care and treatment furnished must be a continuous service, even though furnished from an out-patient clinic. Totally disabled veterans who are receiving medical care or undergoing medical treatment on an occasional out-patient service are not entitled to commissary store privileges.